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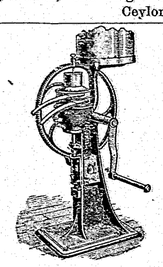
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Whereas Harry C. Chase, of Bethel, county of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the seventeenth day of December, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 241, page 129, conveyed to Elijah Brown, of said Bethel, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in said Bethel, being the north-west quarter of lot numbered eleven in the fourth range of lots in said Bethel, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, with the exception of about one acre and one-half on the south side of a stone wall built by one Benjamin Stephens and Eli Foster. And also all of lot numbered twelve in the fourth range, containing one hundred acres, more or less; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

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Town Topics.

G. P. Bean was in Portland Friday.

J. S. Wright of South Paris was in town, Saturday.

The selectmen are at work making the money tax.

D. W. Kilgore of North Newry was in town, Monday.

Frank Sloan of Albany called at the NEWS office, Saturday.

Walter J. Wheeler of Rumford Falls was in town, Monday.

Hannie Estes is stopping with R. E. L. Farwell for a few days.

O. D. Stinchfield of Lewiston, was in town last week for a few days.

Angie Stearns sold her goods at auction at Rumford Corner, last Thursday.

The many friends of Judge Frye will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

Miss Carrie Hastings of Bates College spent Sunday with her parents in Bethel.

The Literary Society will meet to-morrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Andrews.

Mrs. Fred Chandler of South Paris, was visiting her relatives in our village last Sunday.

A rare treat one day last week in the appearance upon our streets of a hand-organ and monkey.

Mrs. Douglass will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. B. Hall, on Farwell Hill.

E. E. Chapman and son of Gilead, were in town Saturday, and made a pleasant call at the NEWS office.

The subject of the discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be "The Strength of Divine Joy."

The County Commissioners were at the Lakes a few days last week. They have several important hearings in Rumford and Andover in the near future.

Mrs. W. C. Libby of Gorham, N. H., and Miss Cora J. Mason, of W. Bethel, were in the village last Friday and made a pleasant call at the NEWS office.

George H. Green, a student of Newton Theological Seminary, arrived in town Friday, and will supply the Baptist Church at Middle Intervale this summer.

G. L. Black says he was enabled through his ad in the NEWS to find his heifer; similar reports come from nearly every one who tries our want column.

F. W. Flood left for his home in Ellsworth, Monday. During the past year he has made many friends in Bethel, all of whom will regret that he is not to return for another year. He has secured a better position at Andover, Mass., where he will begin his work in the fall as principal of the Academy.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League last Monday evening, the following delegates were elected to attend the Lewiston District Epworth League Convention at Auburn, next week, Wednesday and Thursday: Miss Alice M. Bean, C. O. Foster, C. K. Fox, Chester Wheeler and Miss Jennie Merrill.

Mr. O. N. Fernald, of Danvers, Mass., has been spending a few weeks among his relatives and friends here and in Albany. Mr. Fernald was born in Albany, and like many of the Oxford bears has, by persistent effort and strict application to business, won for himself a goodly fortune. He takes great pride in owning a good horse, having had some of the best in New England, and has already purchased two to take back with him and is looking for more. Several fishing trips have been made by him since he has been here, with good results. Mr. Fernald owns a shoe shop in Danvers which is carried on successfully under his management. He still has an interest in all of his friends and leaves his subscription to the NEWS that he may hear from them each week.

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The Smith And Gorten Entertainment.

When the Lillian Tucker Dramatic Company was here for a week in the early spring, our people were very favorably impressed with Messrs. Smith and Gorten of the company; their gentlemanly appearance upon the street together with their masterly efforts upon the stage, won for them the admiration of all.

A few weeks after their departure we were pleased to learn that they had severed their connections with the company and in response to the favorable impression which our fair town and its cordial people had made upon them were to return and spend a few weeks recreation among us.

One month has passed since they returned to Bethel. We have met them upon the street, at our places of business, and in our social circles; our respect and admiration for them has increased day by day, and before leaving us they gave two entertainments, one Thursday and another Saturday evening of last week in Odeon Hall, and although the weather was not unlike the kind with which we, through a month's acquaintance have become painfully familiar, yet their characteristic abilities were appreciated by a large body of listeners.

Their impersonations were enjoyed in the extreme. We were enabled to listen to and behold in one short evening, different characters; from America's greatest divine in the person of Mr. Gorten as Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton in a lecture to girls by Mr. Smith, down to the bashful lover and the awkward school boy.

Not least among the features of the entertainment is Mr. Smith's crayon work, wherein he displays wonderful skill.

As these two gentlemen go out from us after their few weeks' stay, we wish them success which they fully deserve.

Soldiers' Memorial.

Because of bad weather and other reasons, the Citizens' meeting held last Thursday evening for the purpose of considering the question of a Soldiers' Memorial in Bethel, was not largely attended. The matter was discussed by those present and the meeting was adjourned to next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Remember the day, Thursday of this week, and show your interest in a matter which should lie near to the heart of every citizen. It is desired that all citizens shall attend. Do not say "there will be enough without me." That is the spirit that hampers progress. Come out and aid by your presence; at least, show your interest in this worthy project.

The U. S. government has assigned to Brown Post three large cannon. The expense of getting these guns here must be borne by us, if we have them. We are very fortunate to be able to obtain them and some provision should be made at once to bring them here. They are a memorial in themselves. While valuable to us, they will be more valuable to coming generations. At this meeting the question regarding these guns will be raised and it is hoped some definite action taken.

If any action is to be taken toward securing a Soldiers' Memorial in the shape of a memorial building or a monument, it should be taken now while it is being agitated and people are interesting themselves. Let it be decided what kind of a memorial is best, and then let the work be pushed with a will. Other villages remember their citizen patriots and have raised memorials in their honor. Cannot Bethel do as well? Such things are not only memorials, they are public improvements, inspirers of patriotic sentiments, and educators in civic duties.

The meeting will be held in the hall of Brown Post, and all are urgently requested to be present.
Committee.

Everyone passing along Riverside street to the cemetery in Lewiston is surprised at the appearance of a field of rye on the right hand side of the street, between the cemetery and the house of Mr. W. H. McQuestion. Of course everyone doesn't know what it is, and people go down there just to see it. It is over six feet high, and has grown like mushrooms during the last few weeks of rain. City grain fields are curiosities, and this one is a valuable one.

It is settled that one part of the Maine Musical Festival will be held in Portland, Professor Chapman having accepted an invitation to that effect.

A BRAVE BOY.

Touching Story of a Youthful Scout's Sacrifice in the Late War, as Told by Capt. F. S. Mitchell.

Loving hands strew flowers on one grave that is too short to mark the resting-place of a man, on Decoration Day in one Southern cemetery. So begins Captain Mitchell's story. It is his prologue.

It was in the Atlanta campaign. Sherman, having more men than Johnston, could always overlap him. Johnston would make a stand and entrench. Sherman would throw his cavalry around his enemy's flanks, get in his rear, and force him to retreat. At one of these periodical manœuvres an officer commanding a brigade of cavalry on the extreme Union right was pushing forward to flank the enemy. He was one of the roughest generals in the army. On this occasion he was more irritable than usual, for his efforts were thwarted by a river which protected the Confederate left. He had been hunting for a ford by which to cross, then ride forward on the opposite bank, recross, and get in the enemy's rear. But he was not posted as to the crossings, and he had been unable to find any one to enlighten him. At last he pulled up before a cabin, on the doorstep of which stood a boy about twelve years of age. He was planted squarely on both legs, which were covered with Georgia mud, his hands in his pockets, looking at the troopers with all the intensity of childish interest and admiration. "Boy," said the general, "how can I cross the river?" "Ford it," was the reply. "I know that; but where is the ford?" "Down thar"—pointing. "How can I get there?" "Go 'long the road 'bout five minutes, 'n take the cross-road that a-way. Cross lots behind the hill, 'n y'll git 'nother road wot—" "Orderly," cried the general, impatiently, "dismount and give him your horse. Come, show us the way. And mind, if you don't take us to a ford, I'll cut off your ears."

The boy came running up. The orderly lifted him into the saddle, thrust his little feet between the stirrup-straps, and the child rode off beside the general, his hat-rim flapping, the stirrups dangling. "Are you a Union or a Confederate boy?" asked the general. "I dunno." "Don't know? Well, it doesn't matter. If you guide us wrong you'll wish you'd never been born. Do you know the roads on the other side of the river?" "Reckon." The boy did not seem to be at all afraid of the general; he rode close beside him, looking up into his rugged face admiringly. He led the way to the ford, across it, and on the other side put the command on a road leading eastward, not far from the river bank. "That'll do," said the general; "now you may go back." "Whar you un's goin'?" "We? We're going where there will likely be shooting." "Don't y' want me no mo'? "You don't mean to say you want to go along?" "Yes, I do." "Well, you can't." "Why not?" "Because you're too little." The child's face fell. Then an idea struck him. "When y' git thar air y' goin' ter git back on t'other side o' the river?" "That's what I want to do." "D'y' know the ford?" No, do you?" "Reckon." "Good for you; come along."

There was artillery firing off to the left, and when the youngster, with eyes wide open, asked what it meant, the general told him that it was to engage the enemy in front while the flanking was going on. Whereupon the staff wondered if the general was not losing his senses to explain such matters to a child. Suddenly a bullet sang close to the commander's ear. Then a volley came from a thicket in the rear. The woods were so thick he could see nothing, and he cast about for some eminence from which to get a view. Beside the road a sugar-loaf rock shot up a hundred feet, but its sides were so steep it was not easy to climb. He sent a man to try it. He did not get on. "Go ahead!" shouted the general angrily. The man made an effort to lodge his foot and slipped. "Take off your boots, stupid!" The soldier could not. "Come down!" And the general let fly a volley of epithets that stung like minie balls.

Another man was sent up, with the same result. Man after man tried it, but none could get high enough. "I bin up there lots o' times," said the boy. "You? Can you climb that?" "Sartin." Well, go ahead!" He was off his horse in a moment, and began to scramble up the rock. He seemed to know an exact, practicable route, making numerous zigzags, and always able to get from one ledge to another. "Bravo!" cried the general. "He's worth all the elephant-footed soldiers in the brigade." The boy reached a point near the summit. There he stood leaning forward, holding on to a twig with one hand, shading his eyes from the sun with the other. "What do you see?" called the general. "Lots o' critter companies." "Where?" "Thar." He pointed directly ahead. "Thar and thar," pointing to the rear. "Them ones thar is ridin' straight fo' the river." A bullet sang faintly far up in the air before the boy. The general wiuced. "He's got to stay there 'till he points a way out. Are you sure they're all Confederates?" he called to the boy. "Yes." Another shot. This time it spat spitefully through a branch below the boy. "Are they all in the roads?" "Yas." "No way for us to get through?" "Y miget go fo' the river; then y' kin ride under the bank." A bullet passed close to the child's head. He dodged, but kept his post. "Timber on the banks?" "Right smart." "How can we get there?" "Go 'round the bottom o' this mountain." "Any thing in the way?" "Only a rail fence." "Good, That's all. Come down at once, dear boy!" The group of officers looking on stared at each other in amazement. Was the general losing his manliness, to talk like a woman at this critical juncture? Scarcely were the last words spoken, when the last shot rang out. The boy loosened his hold, then pitched forward and came tumbling down. There was a thud, and he lay still at the general's feet. In an instant the soldier was kneeling beside the figure, over whose shirt ran a stream of blood. The rugged man peered into the impassive face of the dead. "Poor, little man!" The tone sent a pang through the group who stood looking on. From this rough soldier, tenderly supporting the body of a child, they had never before heard aught but orders, snarles, threats, oaths. War had for a moment ceased its horrid work and sighed.

But this was no time for a display of feeling. The command must take advantage of the sacrifice, and ride to safety, perhaps success. Time was precious. A dread came over the staff lest their general should give way to his grief till it would be too late. "General, said the chief of the staff, "we must get out of this at once." He did not hear. His hand was on the boy's heart to learn if it still beat. "Dead." The word was well nigh a wail. "General, shall I order an advance?" The general looked up as though suddenly brought back to a consciousness of his surroundings. Then he took the lifeless form in his arms and carrying it to his horse, mounted and with the head hanging over the silver star on his shoulder, the fair locks waving in the wind, rode towards the river. "Can I relieve you, general?" asked an aid spurring to his commander's side. The general did not notice him. The question was repeated. The general gave a low, acrid growl, directing the aid to a tropical region where he was accustomed to send his officers when their conduct did not suit him.

Riding by the route the little scout had pointed out, the commander reached the river in safety, rode under the bank eastward, and it was not long before the two light guns they carried announced to the main army that their object was accomplished. Johnston again finding a force in his rear, left his entrenchments and made another move towards Atlanta.

The general received but one wound during the war—a wound of the heart—from which he never recovered. As for the child who was the indirect cause, he sleeps in his grave in Georgia, and once a year a few gray-beards decorate it with flowers.—Pathfinder.

"Last summer while attending court at Uniontown," says D. B. Patton, a prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa., "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhœa. I gave each a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and it gave immediate relief. On the way home one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach and was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased. The remedy is a favorite here. I know of many who are never without it. I always take it with me when going away from home." For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Wight have closed their schools in Aroostook County, and started on a convention tour along the coasts of Maine for the summer. They are now at Winterport, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Wight spent a week at Bangor, and attended the rehearsal and concert of the "Bangor Maine Musical Festival."

The World of the Infinitely Little.

NO. 2.

All of these minute organisms which we are about to consider, (for which the general term "Microbes" is used) some of which are such potent factors in producing diseased conditions in man, belong to that class of plants known as fungi.

With some of the higher orders of the fungi we are all familiar, as the mushrooms, (to which the so-called toad-stools belong) and the various kinds of moulds and mildews found upon decaying animal and vegetable substances. The common yeast used in the making of bread, is also one of these fungi.

Before proceeding farther, it may be well to discuss here the origin of these minute bodies which we know to exist everywhere in such countless numbers. If a drop of water be taken from any wayside pool in which growing and decaying vegetable matter is contained, and placed upon the stage of a suitable microscope, it will be found to teem with life. This is true of all water which we find upon the surface of the earth, whether in ponds, streams or pools, although other things being equal, that water containing the greatest amount of decaying vegetable matter will contain the greatest number and variety of these microscopic beings.

Looking now through the microscope, we shall see the field of vision to be full of many kinds of living things. They cross and recross the illuminated circle with differing degrees of speed and manner of motion, and they have many varying shapes and also colors. Some appear under the powerful magnification to be mere points, even now barely discernible though magnified a thousand diameters; others are rod shaped bodies, either floating singly or connected by their ends, thus forming a chain of segments; others appear, when thus highly magnified, like short sections of very fine hairs, which propel themselves through the water with an undulating or whip-like motion; others, again, seem to be quite stationary; whilst still other kinds are clustered together in groups or colonies. Kindred organisms are found, as mentioned in a previous article, in decaying animal substances and also throughout the mucous surfaces and in the intestinal evacuations of the human body in a state of health.

It had for a long time been known that if a quantity of water which contained these organisms were subjected to the action of boiling, that their presence could then no longer be detected, the heat having entirely destroyed them. But if such boiled water were then poured in a flask and tightly corked, there would nevertheless appear again, upon microscopic examination, after varying periods of time, an entirely fresh population of microbes. One observer maintained that if a grain of barley were placed in a watch glass of water that had been boiled, thus having destroyed all microbes to begin with, and this watch glass carefully covered, there would eventually appear an entirely new growth of microbes around the germinating grain.

It was upon such experiments that the old, but now erroneous theory of spontaneous generation was upheld against the steadily growing one that no kind of organism could originate from nothing, but must always descend from a pre-existing one of the same kind. But later experiments began to point out the laxity of the foregoing methods of the earlier observers. It was demonstrated that if a fluid containing decomposing vegetable matter were placed in flasks hermetically sealed, and the flasks and their contents allowed to remain for some time in boiling water, that no living organisms could then be detected in the water nor would they afterward appear in the fluid so treated, so long as this was kept hermetically sealed. To meet certain objections raised, that the high temperature to which the fluids had been subjected had so altered them and the air about them, that the conditions to spontaneous generation no longer existed, the experimenter gently tapped one of the flasks that had been boiled, against a hard substance, so as to produce a minute crack in the glass, and invaribly these organisms appeared in the fluid with the resultant decomposition. Later, in the early decades of this century, it was discovered by many investigators that the outer air could be given access to boiled (or sterilized) infusions of animal or vegetable substances, without causing any life to appear or decomposition to take place in

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WOMEN'S CHIT-CHAT.

"From Grave to Gay, From Lively to Severe"

SUNDAY.
"He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small."

MONDAY.
"I would not enter on my list of friends,
Though graced with polished manner and fine sense
Yet wanting sensibility, the man
Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm."

TUESDAY.
"To have no enemies one must never have stood for a principle, or given cause for envy."
Richter.

WEDNESDAY.
"Gracious taking is as sure an indication of fine character as is gracious giving." Spurgeon.

THURSDAY.
"I pray the prayer of Plato old,
God make thee beautiful within,
And let thine eyes the good behold
In every thing save sin."

FRIDAY.
"And in the field of Destiny
We reap as we have sown."

SATURDAY.
"Kennst du das Land wo die Citronen bluhen."

A BIT OF BRITISH INDIA.

After having spent several delightful months in an Anglo-Italian pension in Naples, where she met Englishwomen who might have stepped straight out of "Cranford," the Observer, one exquisite evening of an Italian April, climbed from a boat up the awe-inspiring sides of the great British Indian steamer Golconda, just from Calcutta, and found herself translated into the life of the Anglo East-Indian.

A mournful farewell had been said upon the wharf at Naples to charming people, henceforth to be met only by the intercourse of letters; the exquisite city had receded; the Sorrento shore was veiling its beautiful curves in twilight mists; Capri looked more than ever like a scene in Italian opera, as though at any moment one might see it split in the middle and slide back into the "wings;" Vesuvius was sending up a farewell salute of fireworks; our hearts had swelled, and a lump had suddenly interfered with speech as the Stars and Stripes appeared upon an incoming yacht—the first time we had greeted them for many months,—and we were all homeward bound for a ten days' journey via Gibralter to London; and of all the long and eventful journeys taken in nearly two years of sightseeing, this contact with British India was to be the most like walking into a story-book, of anything that had yet come to the group of travelers.

While wholly disclaiming any ambition to be considered Anglo-maniacs, like most reading Americans, we had always been deeply interested in pictures of English life, and particularly fascinated by stories of life among those who had chosen India for a home, so that this condensation of experience, which is found as nowhere else in the world, upon ship-board, was keenly interesting to the only party of Americans the good ship Golconda had borne for years.

The very first mental picture that flashed across the Observer's mind, before her foot touched the deck, as desperately clinging to the ship's ladder she looked above her, was of a heart-rending picture which used to corrugate her infantile sensibilities with woe. It represented a woman in an unfamiliar costume—or lack of costume—in the act of tossing her little naked baby into the anticipating mouth of a crocodile, and was the fitting illustration to a singularly cheerful and educative hymn for a young child's book of poems—namely:

"See that heathen mother stand
Where the awful Ganges flows."

for upon the deck, directly above the aspiring Observer, stood an Indian ayah, or child's nurse, with a white baby in her arms, unlike the gay equestrienne of nursery lore with "rings on her fingers and bells on her toes," this apparition had bells on her fingers and rings on her toes, for she was jingling a baby's coral-and-bells in her hand, while nearly every one of her little bare brown toes was encircled with a ring! What a picture she made; this dark faced Hindoo, with a fine little row of jewels set around the rim of her ear, and a nice little jeweled button upon each side of her nose!

Her shining, black hair was neatly braided, and a striped Oriental shawl of gay colors was gracefully festooned about her shoulders, falling over a rather short, white skirt, and this vision from the far-off mysterious East was the Observer's welcome, into a bit of British India.

In English novels one of the most pathetic of word-pictures has often been the descriptions of the necessary separations between parents and children among the English residents of India. For the sake of the life of little Europeans they must be sent back to England at an early age. The little white exile in the ayah's arms was the only child of an English officer, and was being taken to an English grandmamma, as its one hope of continued existence. Later on, we discovered another little expatriated being in the person of a little boy, in a microscopic reefer and sailor cap, under the most devoted care of an officer's body-servant whose watchful eye seemed never to wander from his willful little charge.

Ah, the tragedy of motherhood that envelopes the wives of the Anglo-Indians! The gay, happy, English girl thinking of the joy of knowing no further separation from the man she loves, going gladly with him from green and lovely England to burning India, and in a few years facing the agony of another separation from the child they unitedly adore!

The wide, covered decks of the great steamer told a story of what had been endured before reaching the Mediterranean. Strangely suggestive and oriental it seemed, to see lattice work awning, great fans swinging from the ceiling, couches, chairs, and screens of bamboo and cane. All these unusual steamer aids to comfort to one accustomed to seeing the heavy rugs and strong steamer chairs of a North Atlantic voyage meant that we were quite off the usual course of a Western experience.

All around us silently sliding and gliding by, went the Hindoo servants. None other were employed upon the ship; some of them, particularly the table-waiters, were fine looking men, very far from seeming like an inferior race, with their thin, expressive, dark faces, flashing eyes, with a look of the rapier and dagger in them, and shining white teeth which were rarely revealed by smiles but by a scornful curve of the lips. Their bodies were so lithe; so agile; so swift in movement; their manners betrayed such mental concentration, that we grew to feel subdued in their scornful dominating presences, for their race contempt of the European was but thinly veiled, and really many of the male Europeans suffered by comparison.

Their dress and erect carriage greatly increased the air of distinction about them. They wore a dark blue, tight-fitting garment with a skirt half way below the knee, a white sash encircled the waist falling almost to the feet, and a folded white turban upon the head completed a wonderfully effective costume. These dark, silent presences were like our shadows, anticipating our wants, and serving us as though we were too helpless, even, to recognize our needs.

Of course they were Mohammedans, and we made our first (and only) acquaintance with the Koran from the upper deck one morning, when it was heralded to the passengers that one of their religious feast-days was to be observed.

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Words From the Wise.

Lost, yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.— Horace Mann.

Wrong ever builds on quicksands, but the Right
To the firm center lays its moveless base. —J. R. Lowell.

Character gives splendor to youth, and awe to wrinkled skin and gray hairs.— Emerson.

As you go forward in life never expect too much, never hope for too little. — Dr. Jewett.

What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other? — George Eliot.

It is better to lose the good opinion of others than to lose a good opinion of one's self.

Since thou art not sure of a minute, throw not away an hour. —Benjamin Franklin.

If you lack wisdom, love is often wiser than wisdom.— Gail Hamilton.

Little Mae, returning from school was asked by her mother what she had learned to spell that day.

"All of us have been learning to spell" said she.

"Well, what did you learn to spell?"

"Learned to spell rat."

"Well, dear, how do you spell rat."

R-A-T- rat.

"Now, how do you spell mouse?"

"Just the same, only in little smaller letters," said little Mae.

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EDITORIAL COLUMN.

Interest is still manifested in the Rumford electric railroad, and we often see Bethel suggested for a terminus.

Greece should be an object lesson to those who believe in rushing into war and leaving the consequences to take care of themselves.

Our government is to have an exhibit at the Paris Exposition in 1900. The Senate Committee in charge of the matter have recommended an appropriation of $350,000 for that purpose.

The bicycle contest is raging at a white heat. It is seldom that we see the interest manifested in a contest as has been shown in this one. Much of the enthusiasm is due to the fact that four contestants have been about even all the way along, and now it is only a matter of conjecture which one will carry off the wheel. If your votes are not all in, try and get them in at once, as the contest will close promptly at five o'clock to-morrow afternoon and some one will be too late with their votes.

Illustrated Journey Through India.

Many of our citizens doubtless remember with pleasure the illustrated journey through Alaska, given here about one year ago by Col. C. S. French. Col. French is one of the leading educators in the United States. A gentleman of large experience in the management of schools, a traveler of national reputation, and a lecturer whose fame has reached every region of our country. Mr. French will present this illustrated journey through India Thursday evening, June 24, at the M. E. church. Nearly 400 fine stereopticon views are used, showing the famous monkey temples. The magnificient foliage of the country, the holymen or Devotees of India, the Himalaya mountains and other interesting scenes too numerous to mention. All who can should attend this entertainment.

Children's Day at the M. E. Church.

One of the most pleasing efforts of the young people which we have seen recently was that of the Epworth League given at the M. E. Church, last Sunday evening, where, in defiance of the weather, a goodly audience gathered to witness the formation of The Young People's Republic.

After singing by a chorus selected from the members of the League, prayer by Rev. Mr. Hamilton and responsive scripture reading, Miss Ruth Bean sang a sweet solo which was certainly enjoyed by all, as was also the one sung by Mrs. Carrie Arno; then came the principal feature of the evening, in which Miss Ethel Morse represented Liberty and to whom was presented six stars to be placed upon the flag of a model republic. The stars presented were Law, by Robert Bisbee; Intelligence, Ethel Sanborn; Fraternity, Alice Hamilton; Temperance, Paul Hamilton; Uprightness, Ruth Bean; Patriotism, Daniel Durell. Each was given with an earnest, convincing reason why it should occupy a place in the national emblem and when adopted by the congregation was placed upon the flag. After the stars had been placed, Miss Morse gave some closing words and all present could but feel that a government formed upon the principles given could but be the strongest and purest of governments.

All did credit to themselves and to those who had charge of the exercises.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

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Town Topics.

E. C. Park was in South Paris, yesterday.

Wallace Farwell went to Lovell yesterday.

D. R. Hastings of Gilead, was in town yesterday.

Eli Stearns drove to Berlin with his team yesterday.

Hervey Fuller is working at Middle Intervale this week.

The village corporation is making repairs on the Hose house.

A very heavy hail storm passed over our village yesterday afternoon.

A. S. Chapman was thrown from his carriage Monday and quite severely injured.

A. W. Grover is busily engaged in the pension business and has thus far been very successful.

Rev. F. E. Barton has gone to Turner Center to attend the Universalist convention at that place.

The summer time table of the Grand Trunk railroad went into effect June 14. See another column.

M. A. and E. N. Stowell were up from Paris, where they are at work, to spend Sunday with their friends.

Wm. Abbott of North Waterford has purchased an interest in the butter factory and will locate in town.

A fine portrait of Rev. Zenas Thompson has been presented to the Universalist society by Col. C. S. Edwards.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will also do for you. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all blood diseases.

Menut and Hill, who have been in town for the last two weeks with their Merry-Go-Round, leave this week for Mechanic Falls.

R. E. L. Farwell has some very fine black heart cherries. Try them and prove for yourselves that newspapers can state facts.

The heirs of Clement S. Heath, late of Co. I, Fifth Maine Infantry, have been allowed through the Bethel Agency a bounty of one hundred dollars.

Wm. F. Mason was brought before Justice A. W. Grover, yesterday, on complaint of Clarence E. Judkins for assault, and was fined one dollar and cost, which amounted to eleven dollars and eighteen cents.

Mrs. A. G. Smith has just completed a very pretty rug containing eight thousand one hundred and twelve pieces of cloth which were all woven in by hand. The rug is six and one-half feet long, and three feet wide.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings formerly of Bethel but now of Ubet, Montana, write that they intend to visit Bethel before another winter. Mr. Hastings wintered six thousand sheep the past winter, and has forty-five tons of wool not sold.

Judge Woodbury, Misses E. E. Burnham, Alice Purington, Cora Farwell, Ruby Clark, Mrs. Angelina Clark, Mrs. Helen Briggs Miss Daisy Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean, attended the East Oxford Local Union of the Y. P. S. C. E. at Rumford Point this week.

Clark—Holt.

There was a quiet home wedding, Tuesday afternoon, June 15, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt, when their daughter, Millie M. Holt, became the wife of Mr. Jacob M. Clark. The ceremony, which took place at 1.30 o'clock, was performed by Rev. A. Hamilton assisted by Mr. George Green. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left on the 3.30 train for Lynn, Mass., where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Helps Them All.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for distress in the stomach and it has given me relief. My sister has taken it for loss of appetite and it always helps her. An aged lady who lives with me was prostrated by the grip, but she has been restored to good health by Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. W. Smith, Box 295, Gardiner, Maine.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, gentle, mild. 25 cents.

Whitney Stock Co. at Odeon Hall.

The Whitney Opera House Stock Co. will appear at Odeon Hall Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. In mentioning this company too much cannot be said; it is the same company that is appearing at the Whitney Opera House in Berlin, and takes its name from there. It is what is known as a summer Stock. They have a circuit of three towns and will play each town one or two nights each week. The towns are Berlin, Groveton and Bethel, and Bethel people should turn out in force and show that they appreciate this new enterprise. The Company is first class in every respect, and the people that comprise it are all headliners in the profession. Their repertoire consists of all high grade dramas and comedies, interwoven with metropolitan specialties. The play Friday night will be Paul M. Potter's great comedy, "American Born." Saturday evening, Frank T. Edwards' greatest sensational drama, "Escaped from Sing Sing." The prices are 10, 20, and 30c.

Dr. Hill went to South Paris today.

Abel Andrews of Albany, is in town to-day.

Dr. J. W. Stuart of Rumford, was in town, Tuesday.

S. W. Potter of West Bethel, was in the village Monday.

Ellery Farwell and bride of Boston, arrived in town to-day.

Miss Mabel Bryant, of South Paris, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ira Jordan.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and her children have been spending a few days with her parents.

A number of Bethel people attended the Congregational conference at Norway Centre, last week.

Miss Alice Mason of Mt. Desert, who has been attending school at Gould's Academy, returned to her home, Monday.

Harry Farwell, who has been attending Gould's Academy the past year, returned to his home in Boston to-day.

Mr. Will Valentine was married June 10, and will receive the best wishes and hearty congratulations from Bethel friends.

C. A. Marston and A. P. Haselton of Albany, spent last evening at the lock-up, the result of ill treating a horse. Trial to-day.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and her father, Mr. Hill and Rev. F. E. Barton attended the Universalist convention in Rockland last week.

Mrs. I. M. Kinnie was up from Portland last week on account of the illness of her brother's little son, returning to Portland, Monday.

The new Pension Board for the Eastern District of the county, will meet at the office of Dr. Isaac Rounds, at South Paris every Wednesday, at 10 a. m.

The severe illness of many of the little ones in our village, has brought sleepless nights and anxious days to many of our citizens in the last few weeks.

Herman Mason went to North Bridgton Tuesday, to attend the commencement exercises of North Bridgton Academy. Miss Sadie Mason who has been attending school there will return with her brother.

Ellsworth M. Chandler, son of Moses Chandler, was killed in the terrible disaster on the Boston Maine last Thursday. He leaves a widow and adopted daughter. The family have the sympathy of their Bethel friends in this sad bereavement.

Col. A. S. Twitchell wife and child of Gorham, N. H., are in town to-day. Col. Twitchell is one of our former townsmen and still has a kindly feeling toward his native town and old friends. He made us a very pleasant call at the NEWS office, which we much appreciated.

List of New Subscribers During the Past Week.

S. A. Holt.
O. N. Fernald.
T. H. Campbell.
Fannie Merrill.
I. W. Ames.
Etta B. Parker.
Jotham Chapman.
Sarah J. Bakeman.
Francis O. Russell.
Ezra Cross.
A. H. Bartlett.
Geo. A. Chapman.
Newton E. Moore.
Annie C. Hamlin.
Capt. T. S. Hutchins.
Alice R. Kelliher.
Ava Finney.
A. W. Bean.
Wm. Rice.
Geo. W. Bryant.
Will Abbott.
H. S. Rice.
Nellie Putnam.
Henry B. Stearns.
Wm. H. Young.
C. A. Grover.
Mary A. Merrill.
Asa Stowell.
James H. Seavey.
D. W. Goodwin.
Annie Bakeman.
Annie Bricket.

The World of the Infinitely Little.

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them, — provided that the outer air was always first *deprived* of its micro-organisms.

This was done by causing the air to first pass through strong acid or alkaline solutions, and also by means of cotton wool interposed between the boiled infusion and the outside air—; thus robbing the air that passed to the infusion of its organisms by the simple process of filtration.

Though at the present day the results of all such experiments are of a wholly convincing nature, yet there were at the beginning of this century many who were not convinced but that "spontaneous generation" was after all, the true explanation of the mysterious appearance of these minute living objects.

But the investigations of one of England's greatest scientists, Tyndall, finally laid all such doubts at rest, by conclusively showing that the presence of living organisms in decomposing fluids was always to be explained either by the pre-existence of similar living forms in the infusion itself, upon the walls of the vessel containing it, or by the infusion being exposed to air that had not been deprived of its organisms.

(To be continued.)

J. G. Gehring, M. D.

Ripans Tabules.
Ripans Tabules cure indigestion.
Ripans Tabules: one gives relief.
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A Wish.

BY MAUD MANNING.

I wish you would cover me with pansies,
When you have made me ready to go
Into the arms of earth who will wrap me
Warmly about with roses or snow.
The roses are far too red, and the lilies
Are far too pale: but the pansy dye
Is the very hue of my heart,—so lay me
In a bed of pansies when I die.
Pluck the pansies—in bountiful measure—
Flowers I've always loved best to hold;
Shower them over bosom and pillow,
Heart's-ease, in purple and white and gold.
For they are the flowers of remembrance,
And by and by you will find it sweet
Just to remember where you left me,
Covered with pansies from head to feet.
And they are the flowers of affection;
You never will think of me as dead,
If you'll remember where you left me,
Covered with pansies from feet to head.
Dead! I am not. I can hear you speaking;
I see your flowers; I smell their breath.
Thanks, O my friend! These delicious pansies
Make a gift as fragrant-pure as death.
And death is the "gift of gifts" God gives us
When we are tired of work and play,
Death is the sleep before the morning,
Death is the dawn and Heaven the day.
Now bend and listen—you'll hear these pansies,
They've eloquent voices, low and deep,
And they will tell you what dreams I'm dreaming
For I must be silent; I'm asleep.
Nay; weep not, sigh not, go ye forth smiling:
Sing in your heart jubilates sweet;—
Only remembering where you left me
Buried in pansies from head to feet.

Life, Death and the Resurrection.

[The following lines were written a few years since, on the death of an infant which occurred the same day of its birth, and one of your lady readers wishes to get a copy of them.]

An infant cherub came to bloom,
Unconscious of impending doom.
It was an only child, a boy,
The father's pride, the mother's joy.
Perchance they looked ahead, when he
Their comfort, staff and all would be.
But, ah! how oft the fairest bud
Is blighted by the wind and flood.
Before the morning hours were flown,
Disease had claimed it for its own;
And, ere the evening zephyr's breath,
The child lay in the arms of Death.
That mystic voyage of life was brief,
No time for happiness or grief.
A tiny mound now meets our eyes,
Where baby in its casket lies,
And sweetest flowers, with leaves of green,
Upon that little mound are seen.
The parents there retire to weep,
While baby sleeps its dreamless sleep.
Afflicted ones do not complain;
Thy child entombed shall not remain,
But, robed in white, a form divine,
Shall with the blest arise and shine.
The promise was by Jesus given—
"Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Lemuel Dunham.

The Petrified Trees of Arizona.

At a recent meeting of the New York Academy of Sciences a paper on "Some Features of the Arizona Plateau" was read by L. S. Griswold.

In general the plateau surface is between 5000 and 7000 feet in elevation above the sea level and strikes one as being remarkably smooth for so high an elevation; there are large stretches of nearly level or gently rolling country, diversified, however, by mesas and outliers escarpments rising between 50 and 200 feet, shallow but broad old stream channels now little used and leading to canyons with precipitous walls. On the plateau top are volcanic elevations, varying in age from the young cinder-cone to the denuded stock. Over the district silicified wood is well known, occuring at the base of a gravel and sand horizon, little consolidated, belonging to the late Tertiary or Pleistocene times, and lying with slight unconformity in part upon Carboniferous, the older formation being little disturbed.

The trees now petrified originally grew to large size, eight or nine feet in diameter for the largest, probably conifers, and perhaps not very different from the forest growth of part of the present plateau. This ancient forest was apparently thrown down by the wind, for tree butts are common in horizontal position while only one was found erect. The gravel and sand covering would seem to have come soon, for only a few have fillings of sediment in hollows or give other indications of decay; the logs were buried at least fifty or sixty feet deep. The weight of the overlying sediment crushed the trees so that the horizontal diameters are commonly greater than the vertical as they are seen in place. Silification was probably accomplished by percolating surface water; as the logs are distant from volcanic vents, as far as known to the writer; then no hot water deposits were seen accompanying the logs, and the distribution as seen over many miles and reported much more widely would also militate against the theory of change by hot waters.—*Scientific American.*

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Little Harry— "Papa why do they say the pen is more powerful then the sword?"

Papa— "Because you cannot sign checks with a sword, my dear."

The "Deacon's Pasture."

I am an old woman now with white hair, but every spring I think of the "Deacon's pasture" and long for a taste of the young ivy leaves and the crisp nutty roots of the brakes that we children used to pull on our way to school where good "Aunt Ann" taught us the three R's, "reading, 'rithmetic, and 'riteing. And the mayflowers and the wild cherry blossoms that we gathered, and later the tender raspberry shoots and the sorrel leaves and the wild strawberries! None ever tasted as good as those did.

When mother sent us there some Saturday morning to get hemlock for a broom, our joy was unbounded tho' the hired man did say that a bear had once been seen in that very pasture. If we were very spry in getting the broom stuff, we would run across lots and see our dearest chum, Georgia, a few minutes. "Dear girl, the grasses o'er her grave have many years been growing." Ah, those old schoolmates! Now the eyes fill! Nellie, Adelia, Helen, Rhoda, Myra and others gone from this earth so many years ago. Just a few of us remain. And the boys that gave their young lives for their country —Wesley, Sumner, Henry, etc.

Tears are falling fast now and no use to try to keep them back. One had just entered the ministry and gave promise of such a useful life, but where his dust lies no one but God knows. O, cruel war! I have never ceased to deplore it.

But the Deacon's pasture. The good old Deacon has gone to his rest and but one family live in the place that I knew fifty years ago. "Aunt" Charlotte, though nearing the nineties, still lives on the old place. At her home I spent some of the happiest hours of my childhood. Mother would sometimes say, "be sure and come home before supper," but we never left without a generous slice of bread and cheese, and Roxie would say, "Let's make it last till we get through the woods," perhaps thinking of the hired man's bear. And the spearmint that used to grow so plentifully near Aunt's house, how delicious it was!

The Deacon's pasture was not available in the winter and we had to go around the road and often it was impossible to get home on account of drifting snows, and we had permission to stay over night with schoolmates that lived near, and happy were we when it came our turn to stay at Aunt's. When it came bed-time she would fill the warming-pan with live coals and warm our beds. Then we would snuggle down and tell stories and listen to the wind howling and snow beating against the windows, and we safely sheltered.

The trees have been cut down in the old pasture, the path overgrown with grass and the land passed into other hands, but while memory lasts we'll always remember the old schoolhouse and the butternut tree that stood near, and how eagerly we searched for the nuts among the grass and hollows in the pasture.

J.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

Dining Ahead of Time.

The Marquise de Fontenoy tells this story of Sir William Harcourt: It seems that on a Monday night during a very busy London season, after consulting his list of engagements, he went out to dinner. He fancied he observed on making his entrance to the drawing room that his host and hostess looked at him with surprise, and even embarrassment. But he did not think anything more about the matter and enjoyed himself very much. Tuesday he kept another dinner engagement, which was entered in his book. Again he noticed an almost frightened look passing between his host and hostess when his name was announced. Again the embarrassment proved transitory, and Sir William had another thoroughly enjoyable evening. The same thing took place on Wednesday and Thursday nights. But on Friday, while keeping the last of the engagements of the week, which were marked down in his book, he found that the butler who was to announce him was an old acquaintance and had formerly been in his service. The man started back and gazed at him open mouthed. "What's the matter, John?" asked the statesman. "Didn't you expect me to dinner?" "Yes, Sir William," explained the butler, "but it wasn't tonight. It was for Friday of next week." Investigation of the engagement book explained the mystery. Each page noted a week's engagements. Sir William, in his haste, had turned over two pages and had thus been keeping engagements which fell due a week later.

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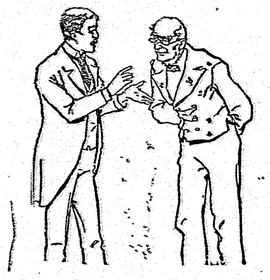
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A. W. GROVER,
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I desire to call the attention of all who had claims in the hands of the late J. G. Elon, Esq., that I have all his papers and books pertaining to such claims and am continuing prosecution of such claims wherever desired. Please correspond or call at my office, where you will find me on the three last days of the week. 41tf
Correspondence attended to at any time.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
THOMAS H. MACONNELL, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
Addison E. Herrick.
April 20th, 1897. 3w25

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THE COUNTY NEWS.

Short Paragraphs Collected by Our Correspondents, for the NEWS.

WEST BETHEL.

"The melancholy nights have come—
They're sadder than the days,
For when one tries to sleep he can't,
Not even one who prays,
What soul loves not their morning nap—
Their forty winks or so?—
But 'tween the skeeturs and the flies,
One gets it not, you know,"

The clouds are rolling by.

Summer begins next Monday.

Spring showers will soon be over.

The sun may be shining to-morrow.

Grass and weeds are the growing crops.

This week gives us the longest days in the year.

L. F. Grover of Berlin, N. H., was in town one day last week.

Miss Minnie E. Wheeler came home from Massachusetts, Sunday.

Henry Brooks of Greenwood; visited George Merrow on Sunday last.

Ceylon Rowe and son, of Bethel Hill, were in this village Sunday.

E. R. Briggs is an authorized agent for the Bethel NEWS and Portland Transcript.

Miss Octavia J. Grover has sold her homestead to Joseph S. Mason of Portland.

G. L. Allen and wife of Kennebunk, are visiting his father, brother and sister in this village.

The eagle which Dr. Abbott of Rumford, has kept in captivity for eleven years, is now in the hands of Merrow, the taxidermist.

Mrs. W. C. Libby of Gorham, N. H., was in town Friday, calling on old friends, and making arrangements for the concert on the 22nd.

It is hoped that a large number from Bethel Hill will attend the novel entertainment in Bean's Hall next Tuesday evening.

"The Kids" of West Bethel, played a ball game in Mason Saturday, against the Albany boys, which resulted in favor of the "Kids," who came home cheering.

The ladies of Gorham, N. H., will give a concert in Bean's Hall Tuesday evening, June 22nd, for the benefit of the new Union church in this village. Miss C. Brown Emerson, a member of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra of Boston, will give violin solos. Madam Wynooski will delight the audience with her orchestra of trained birds. There will be whistling solos by Mrs. C. C. Libby, also music on a graphophone. Another attraction will be the floating-bust or Sphinx. Ice-cream and cake will be served, and the entire proceeds will go for the benefit of the Church. Admission 25 cents.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

C. K. Barker, of Hanover, supplies us with good meat twice a week.

H. C. Chamberlain, our essence man from South Portland, was in town a few days ago.

Albert Littlefield, of Stoneham, called a few days ago with first class dry goods and fancy articles to sell, at reasonable prices.

Rev. G. Green, our Baptist preacher, has come again to revive and instruct the people under his charge. Preaching at 10.30 A. M., Christian Endeavor meeting at 4 P. M., each Sabbath. Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Frank Russell Thursday afternoon, June 17. All are invited. A children's band ought to be connected with it, and exercises appropriate to interest them. There are but few children here, and what there are ought to be noticed and made happy.

WEST MINOT.

Walter Ross is making extensive repairs on F. R. Glover's summer boarding house, on Greenwood Hill.

R. L. Millett is driving through Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, and Penobscot counties, introducing Millett's "Fig Syrup." He is meeting with good success, having large sales.

West Minot Grange held an entertainment, June 3, it being the first anniversary of the dedication of their hall. There were music and recitations by the members of the grange, the first of the evening. Useful and ornamental articles, confectionery, ice cream and cake were on sale. A beautiful silk quilt was voted for. Miss Edna Rowe, Miss Nellie Whitemore, Ernest Farris and L. C. Bridgham were the contestants. Miss Rowe had $55.00, Miss Whitemore $49.95 and one of the young men $1.00. The entertainment closed with dancing.

Dr. D. R. Rothrock, of New Berlin, Pa., does not hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's medicines. He says: "I have handled them for a year or more in my pharmacy and find them safe and reliable. My customers praise them very highly." No one who is troubled with rheumatism can use Chamberlain's Pain Balm without praising it. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

BRYANT'S POND.

Seymour W. Brooks has recently rented the Lakeside Cottage.

The arrival of summer company will commence about June 20.

Mr. E. Stephens was in Boston last week with a car load of potatoes.

The Universalist church was opened last Sabbath, June 13, for the summer. Services at 3 P. M., Rev. F. E. Barton, pastor.

Mr. Everett J. Spaulding of Dorchester, Mass., collector for the well known firm of Silas Pierce & Co., Boston, accompanied by Miss E. Granville Lord is making a brief visit at Mr. Dell Cole's.

GILEAD.

Born to the wife of W. E. Ladd, a son, May 31.

S. A. Coffin has rented his farm to John Leighton.

A Mr. Ward of Brownfield has moved onto Walter Berry's place at East Denmark.

C. W. Whitman has sold his bicycle, and wants to buy another cheap one regardless of style.

J. F. Guptill has returned, having got to Jay much sooner this year than last, with Hastings' pulp drive.

Farmers are quite discouraged this season as it has been so wet they have been unable as yet to work their land; but little planting is yet done and only a part of the sowing.

T. C. Allen formerly of P. E. I., but for some years a resident of Gilead, passed away a week ago last Sunday. Mr. Allen was never married, nor he had any relatives that we know of in this country.

Edward E. Wilson came home from Portland last week where he has a lawyer's office. Mr. Wilson has been very sick for several weeks, and as soon as he was able, he and his nurse came to his mother's. He is improving slowly.

DENMARK.

Born, June 6th, to the wife of Rev. C. F. Sargent, a son. (Wm. McKinley.)

Mr. Phineas Swan of Winchester, Mass., spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr. A. H. Jones, returning Monday.

Miss Delia Pingree who has been attending the cooking school in Boston, and Miss L. Marion Wilson who is head cook in the institution, are spending their summer vacations at home.

MASON.

Elden Mills of Waterford was in town Sunday.

Eli Stearns of Bethel, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Millie Turner returned to Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Willard H. Mason of Norway, was in town Saturday.

Payson Philbrook has been working for H. Hutchinson.

Benj. Skillings of Harrison, was at A. E. Tyler's, Sunday.

Presiding Elder Corey preached at this place last Monday evening.

Geo. French and Robert Bisbee of Bethel, were in town Wednesday.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Flora Record is visiting at Wm. F. Robinson's.

Isaac Shaw is up to the Lakes working at his trade.

Wilson Shaw has sold the Franklin Spaulding place to a gentleman from Auburn.

Willie Cobb has bought a very fine, large, nice looking horse of Mr. Edwards of Auburn.

Rain, rain all the time. Farmers are not nearly through planting, and some that have planted corn wish they had not.

Friday, Gib Hersey was in this vicinity looking for veal calves. Gib's smiling face is always welcome, and he always gives a good price for whatever he buys of you.

Mrs. Silas Shaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. R. Tileston, at Mechanic Falls, and they together will visit a niece at Hallowell, Me., and attend the centennial at Augusta.

Wm. Davee of Avon, Mass., is stopping with his brother, H. G. Davee. Mr. Davee's wife and son will come in the latter part of the summer to live in their home on North Hill.

Justus Mason is doing some very nice work in the village for Mr. Charles Tuttle in his store. Mr. Tuttle is repairing the inside of his store in very nice shape. He will add to his stock in trade all kinds of gents' and ladies' furnishing goods.

Real Estate For Sale.

A good farm situated in Otisfield, 3 miles from Bolster's Mills and 1 mile from Scribner's Mills. Farm contains 160 acres suitably divided into wood, pasture and tillage, —known as the Chute farm. Crops, stock, and farming tools sold if desired,—2 cows and horse. Will exchange farm for property in Norway, South Paris or Bolster's Mills.

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WEST LOVELL.

Silas McKeen and wife are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Joan McAllister returned last week from Norway, where she spent the winter.

Henry D. Walker, road commissioner, with a crew of men is repairing the roads.

Mrs. William S. Fox and Mrs. Charles Swan of Norway visited in the place the past week.

Roy LeBaron has returned to his work at Rumford accompanied by his brother John's wife and son.

A number from this place are attending the conference at the Christian Church at Lovell Center.

RUMFORD.

Miss Lottie Elliot is in Portland.

J. H. Estes is having his house treated to a coat of paint.

Harry Elliot and wife are staying at E. F. Elliott's for the present.

Miss Sara Brackett from Colebrook, N. H., is working for Mrs. Add Thurston.

Mrs. Manser at Rumford Point died last Thursday night; she has been sick for a long time.

Mrs. A. F. Stearns had an auction here last Thursday, and sold a nice looking lot of household furnishings.

Rain, rain, rain. Will it ever stop raining is the remark frequently heard issuing from beneath an umbrella, carried by some one obliged to be out in the dampness.

NORTH NEWRY.

Miss Amy Mayhew has come to work at the Hotel.

Mrs. Nettie MacDonald has returned to Locke's Mills.

Several strings of fine trout have been caught from Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Childs are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Albert Cash.

Miss Florence Mitchell, Marjorie and Roger Thurston spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littlehale.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. F. B. Howe and son visited friends at South Paris last week.

C. C. Kimball and Sumner Brown visited Berlin and Milan, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bean are entertaining a bouncing baby boy who recently came to their home.

Mrs. Angie Stearns visited friends here last week. Mrs. Stearns moves to Berwick, Maine, where she has two sisters living.

J. H. Swan and family are recovering from their sickness. Fourteen of their neighbors and friends visited his fields and finished his planting.

Died June 12, Bertie, youngest son of Mrs. Abbie Haines, aged about four years. Many neighbors and friends extend their deep sympathy to the bereaved mother, brothers and sisters in their sad affliction.

GROVER HILL.

"Flowers are springing, birds are singing,
Bees are humming, all around;
Joy and pleasure, without measure,
Welcome us in every sound."

A large hay crop is indicated.

Deer are frequently seen in this section.

T. L. Mayberry went to Newry last Saturday.

Mr. F. J. Tyler called on his parents last Sunday.

Mrs. A. V. Walker visited her son in Shelburne, N. H., recently.

A colony of Brown Thrushes have taken up their abode here, and are musical indeed.

Mrs. Ella F. Lyons is visited by her sister, Mrs. Abbott of Auburn.

Mr. E. C. Jackson of Norway, was a guest at N. A. Stearns' last week.

Channing Grover has a flock of seventy-five chickens we learn. There are but few turkeys kept about here.

Highway Surveyor, Freeland Bennett intends making much repairs on the roads in this district this week.

Mrs. May R. Bartlett entertained the Ladies' Circle last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The attendance was small, owing to rainy weather.

Depression of Spirits

so common in summer-time, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.

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A WORD TO THE CONTESTANTS.

Begin at once, for if you wait to see what others are doing, someone will get such a start of you that it will be difficult to get even with them. It is easier to start ahead and keep ahead, than it is to catch up after one gets behind. So begin by cutting out some votes and sending in, so that your friends may see that you are in the contest before they promise to help some one else; then make a thorough canvass of your community for subscriptions, job work and advertising; keep constantly at it, and at the end of two short months, you will own one of the best wheels ever owned in Oxford county.

NORWAY.

The ground is broken for the new Episcopal church.

The Norway Ball team beat the the Bridgtons 11 to 10 last Saturday.

Willis Works is learning the laundry business, at Haynes' all hand laundry.

Surveyor Austin is widening Beal street from Danforth street to the shoe factory.

Frank R. Taylor returned from Brooklyn last Saturday. He has been away visiting his parents.

Chas. F. Boody severed his engagement as foreman in the shoe shop last Saturday. Mr. Boody has been here six years.

C. B. Pike won the state championship in the L. A. W. bicycle races at Lewiston last Saturday. Mr. Pike rides a Sterling racer.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have leased the upper mill privilege of the Light Co., for a term of five years. New machinery is to be put in and the dam repaired.

MARSHALL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgood Swan from Greenwood visited her brother, Geo. Briggs, Tuesday.

Wallace Cummings called at Geo. Briggs' one day last week.

Misses Rosa and Minnie Wheeler of Mason, have been visiting G. W. Briggs a few days.

G. W. Briggs went to Bethel Saturday with a two horse load of potatoes for O. N. Fernald of Danvers, Mass.

Geo. Grover called at Arriel Carver's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Hazeltine went to Bethel, Wednesday.

NEWRY.

Repairs have been made on the roads in Newry during the past week.

Mr. Cornelius Thompson, who has been very sick, is able to ride out.

Miss Myra Libby who has been sick for a few weeks is gaining.

Miss Fawnie Kilgore has been visiting relatives in Waterford.

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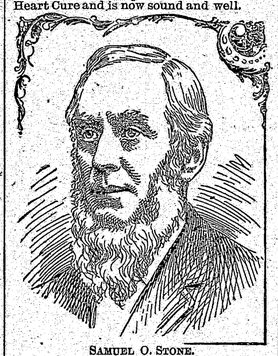
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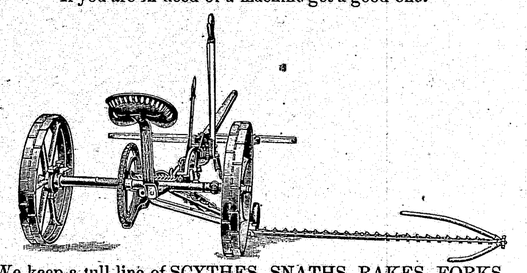
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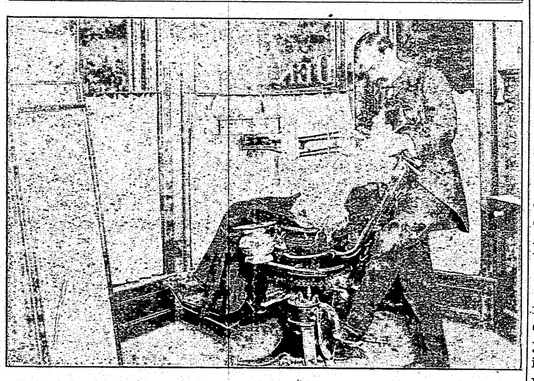
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A Serious Train Disaster.

A serious accident occurred on the Boston and Maine railroad early last Wednesday morning, the through freight leaving Portland at one o'clock going off the rails at a point a few miles east of Exeter, N. H., known as Randall's Mills.

The wreck was caused by the recent rains. Immediately after the the news reached Portland, a wrecking train was sent out from Portland and upon arriving at the scene a fearful sight met their gaze. The engine and twenty-four cars were piled in a heap, and it at once became evident that life had been lost.

The crew began searching at once among the debris and soon found the lifeless bodies of two brakemen, A. C. Young and Elmer Chandler. Later they found a brakemen by the name of Rankins pinned in the debris, the only decernable portion of his body being his two feet and one ear. Rankins was alive but suffering untold agony. There were several killed and wounded. Several were thrown into the river when the train left the track.

Fire at Hartland.

Report came early Wednesday morning that Hartland had been completely swept by flames, but later news did not corroborate the statement. Fire broke out about 8 P. M., last Wednesday, in a stable occupied by Lyman Cook. At first it looked as though the loss would be heavy but the hose companies got out at once, beside help was summoned from Pittsfield. The principal loss was on the town hall, about $8,000. Insurance $2,000. Loss to other parties about $2,000.

A Colby Professor Resigns.

Waterville, June 10. —William A. Rogers, professor of physics and astronomy at Colby university has resigned to take effect at commencement. The resignation has been accepted.

Professor Rogers was formerly assistant professor of astronomy at Harvard college. Since coming to Colby he has acquired wide fame through the invention of several scientific machines and his x-ray experiments.

Hundreds of Fishermen Drowned.

Victoria, B. C., June 9.—Meagre particulars were brought by the Empress of Japan of a disaster which befell the fishermen of Chusan Archipelago off the coast of China. On May 6 when most of the fishing boats were out on the the fishing banks, a terrible gale sprung up. Of the several hundred boats out at the time very few returned and it is estimated that some 500 men lost their lives.

The Turks Coming to Time.

Constantinople, June 9.—Since yesterday conferences between the ambassadors of the powers and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, the Ottomon officials have been more conciliatory on the subject of Thessaly, and it is now believed Turkey will yield on that point and agree to withdraw her troops. This change of front is said to be due to counsels from abroad.

Many Applied, But Bowdoin Graduate Was Preferred.

Saco, June 9—George C. Littlefield of Saco, a graduate of Bowdoin College and a member of this year's class of the Bowdoin Medical School, has been elected house physician in the hospital at Salem, Mass. There were many applicants for the place.

SOUTH PARIS.

S. P. Stearns is improving his place on Pleasant street.

The grading about the county buildings is nearing completion.

George Cook has his new house on Western avenue well under way.

They have a night crew at the sled factory and business is rushing there.

Road commissioner Russell has been repairing streets and sidewalks the past week.

Henry Jenne has improved the appearance of his new house by giving it a new coat of paint.

The carpenters have driven the last nail in Register Bean's house, and Mr. Bean now has a lovely home.

It is recorded there were only forty days and nights of rain at the time of the flood. How times or storms have changed.

Graduating exercises and concert of our schools occurs this week. The talent engaged for the concert is highly spoken of.

Paris Hill Brass Band furnished the Memorial Day music at this place, and played nicely. They are open to engagements, eighteen men.

Fred Coombs is building a black smith shop. He is now doing his work at the Ripley shop, having left the Millett place on Church street.

Work upon Electra Park is being pushed as fast as the weather permits. The main entrance is complete and work upon the stays is now being hurried along.

The board fence about the park has been taken away, and the place is much prettier. It can be improved still more, by doing a little work upon the ground on the lines where the fence stood. Our town is full of carpenters and painters, and all are very busy.

Flood in Vermont.

Springfield, Mass., June 10.—A special from Bellows Falls, Vt. says:

For the last forty-eight hours it has rained steadily here until the streams and rivers are fast reaching the high water mark of 1895, when three young men lost their lives in the turbulent tide.

The manilla and card mills of the Fall Mountain Paper Company are down and the cellars where the driving pulleys that run the machines are located are from six to nine feet under water.

The boom which held the large drive of logs owned by the Connecticut Lumber Company gave way early this morning. Logs are jammed against the piers of the Fitchburg railroad bridge at Walpole. At the latter place it is said they are piled twenty feet high and great fears are entertained that the bridge will be lifted from its foundation.

Another Honorary Degree for President Hyde.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 10.—Syracuse University to-day held its commencement exercises. The oration was delivered by Prof.

The BETHEL NEWS Contains Something Besides the Home News. $1.25 a year.

GREENWOOD.

The farmers around here are getting along toward the end of their planting.

Mr. Morse has built his camp, and will move in soon to begin operations barking hemlock.

W. E. Emmons has got a sailboat in the Hick's Pond, but breezes are uncertain just now.

The Epworth League will on July 4th., have a basket picnic in the grove back of Sylvester Cole's buildings. There will be fantastics in the morning about 9 o'clock. Later there will be a potato race, a sack race, and others. Also there will be swings, shade trees too numerous to mention, and good little boys and girls. Ice cream, fruits, candies and other sweet danties to sell. Possibly a shooting match, not certain about this. The League gives a cordial invitation to all. The proceeds go to the Pastor.

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Train Dynamited.

Havana, (via Key West,) June 9.—The passenger train which leaves Havana for Matanzas daily at 6 a. m., was dynamited this morning about twelve miles from the city by a party of insurgents. According to the official account the object was plunder as about $6,000 was in the express car.

Two engineers, one fireman, one conductor and seven soldiers were killed, and three passengers were severely injured, while 32 suffered more or less serious bruises.

Simultaneous with the explosion the insurgents opened fire on the train seriously wounding a captain.

Electric Bolt Struck the Church.

Manchester, N. H., June 13.—This city was visited by a severe hail and thunder storm at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The streets were badly washed out. Lightning struck the First Methodist church in East Manchester and practically destroyed the tower. The Sunday School session was in progress at the time and there was an unusually large attendance. The pastor and assistants barely avoided a panic.

MARSHALL HILL.

Arriel Carver and family went to Bethel, Memorial Day.

Charles Buck of Stoneham called at A. Carver's, Saturday.

Mrs. Isaiah Hazeltine went to Bethel one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briggs made us a pleasant visit Tuesday.

So much wet weather is putting the farmers back about planting.

Arriel Carver and family visited at Stoneham, Saturday and Sunday.

Rosa and Minnie Wheeler of Mason made their sisters and mother a very pleasant call last week.

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Miss Sadie Abbott has closed her school in this place, for a few days on account of diphtheria.

Mr. E. D. Bean of Massachusetts, visited his father, Mr. E. C. Bean at his old home in this place last week.

Porter Farwell and family returned from their trip to Moosehead Lake, June 5. He reports vegetation there far more backward then here, and the roads hard to travel. Mrs. W. O. Holt extended her visit and will return later by rail.

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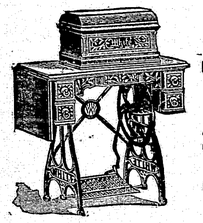
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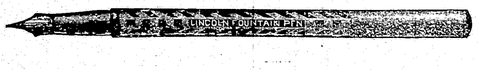
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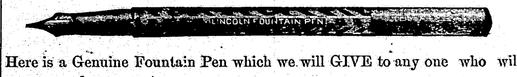
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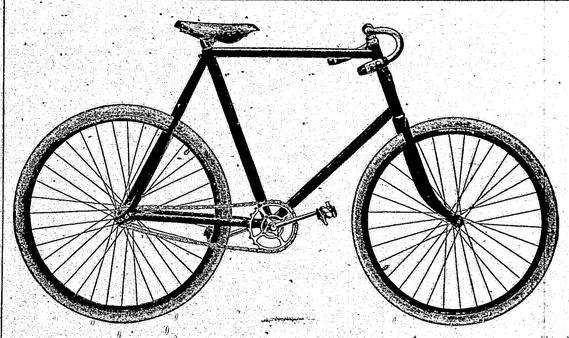
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